





The article reproduced in these columns yesterday from the London *Spectator* will have been read with interest and satisfaction. For pungency and fearless outspokenness it is certainly one of the best articles we remember to have seen upon the subject. And one cannot help being impressed with the thought that the home press enjoys a far greater latitude than the colonial press. The author of such an article in a colony would be in danger of process for high treason! In a Western State, one afternoon, a lady reached the passenger depot of a railway just as the train on which she desired to take passage moved away. She was extremely anxious to get off by that train, but was left, which of course was not right. As she stood gazing on the receding train, her arms full of packages and her eyes full of tears, a gentleman arrived at the depot on a full run, with a carpet-sack in his hand, his coat on his arm, and his face streaming with perspiration—a perfect picture, in fact, of the “last man,” under peculiarly distressing circumstances. He, too, wanted to take the same train, but alas! was too late. As he looked on the train, now fast moving away, he set down his carpet-sack, wiped his face and very deliberately and emphatically said: “Damn that train!” The lady heard him, and smiling upon him through her tears with a lady’s sweetness, said: “Thank you, sir.” He had undoubtedly expressed her sentiments exactly. We confess to occupying in some respects a position not altogether dissimilar to that of the lady, in regard to the article from the *Spectator* and the subject of which it treats with such boldness and ability. We would not like, perhaps, to tell the British Government in such bold and strong words of its misdeeds, but we do so by proxy, and thank our London contemporary. We would not dare predict such results, and advise British colonists to cast off the yoke of an effete and unappreciative Government and assert their independence, or seek the protectorate of their American cousins, who were driven to a similar course by similar treatment, about a century ago; but we are greatly disposed to say to our contemporary, “Thank you, sir,” and every British colonist of any independence of mind, who has had the good fortune to read the *Spectator’s* article, will say, “Amen.” And we cannot but look hopefully to the influence certain to be exerted by the *Spectator*. Colonists have little to expect from such papers as the time-serving *Times*; but we venture to think that a few such articles as the one we have read with so much satisfaction in the *Spectator* must arouse the English mind to a realization of the perilous attitude into which the nation is drifting towards the Colonial Empire, and lead to the birth of a national party with the capacity and the will to effectively grapple with this great question, and avert the disaster of disintegration. We have said in a previous article that Gladstone would appear to be pre-eminently the man for Ireland. He would scarcely appear to be the man for the Colonial Empire. It may be that, although for the nonce completely absorbed with the Irish question, he may yet show himself equally capable of dealing with the Colonies. If so, he must arouse himself betimes, shake off whatever of Smith-Bright Colonial infidelity may have adhered to him while moving in a poisoned atmosphere, strike out boldly for Colonial rights, and declare the British Empire one and indivisible the world over. The salvation of Ireland is indeed a great work, every way worthy the attention of a great man. But the salvation of the Colonial Empire is infinitely greater.

The “Globe” and Overland Communication.

It is not many days since we had occasion to find fault with our big Canadian contemporary for throwing cold water upon the overland railway scheme and suggesting that American lines would for some time to come meet the wants of Canadians having occasion to go West of “the great lakes.” We observe with great satisfaction a marked improvement in the tone of our contemporary in this respect. In the latest *Globe* which have come to hand we find a leading article, a few extracts from which may not prove altogether uninteresting; indeed nothing appearing in so influential a journal bearing upon a matter of such profound importance can well be viewed with indifference by the people of British Columbia. The article deals, as will be seen, with the double question of opening up the newly acquired territory and establishing communi-

cation to the Pacific. “There is no difference of opinion,” says our contemporary, “among persons competent to form an intelligent idea, of the interests involved and the pressing exigencies of the case, about the absolute necessity of having without any delay a direct road through Canadian territory to the Red River and other regions of the North West. Without that, we might as well have allowed the Hudson Bay Company to retain its sway and kept our money in the treasury, or spent it upon something else. To dawdle, and hesitate and delay for even a single year would be a blunder equal to a crime. It would prove incontrovertibly how little those in authority appreciated the situation, and how unworthy they were to have the management of concerns so weighty and important.”

After pointing out the great facilities for establishing such communication by land and water, and expressing the belief that it may be open for traffic next season, our contemporary turns to the broader question, thus:—

“But what shall we do afterwards? It is impossible that a mere wagon road can compete with the railways now being built through Minnesota. We cannot submit to have our traffic carried through a foreign country, even if the expense of the round-about route by St. Paul were not too great to be borne. What shall be done? Shall we wait to carry a road from Montreal to Ottawa and thence north of Lakes Huron and Superior to Lake Winnipeg; or shall we connect the fine water navigation of Rainy Lake and river and Lake of the Woods by short reaches of rail with Lake Superior and the Red River. We say most decidedly that it is impossible to wait for the construction of the long railway route. We are far from desiring to set bounds to the enterprise of the Dominion. We hope to see the line of rail complete from Halifax to New Westminster; but, in the meantime, it would be folly to be content with a mere wagon road from Fort William, which would not afford the facilities which the settlers will imperatively demand.”

And again, “By all means let us have the through railway; but till that time comes when the work can be pushed through, we should be fools indeed if we left all the trade and travel of the Red River to go by St. Paul’s, without an effort to secure a share in what is already to be yearly reckoned by millions of dollars, and will speedily swell to far greater amount. By far the largest and most fertile portion of this Continent, still unsettled, comes under the authority of the Dominion by the late arrangements—a region destined, according to the *New York Tribune*, to be the granary of North America. We must rise to the greatness of this fact, and show that we appreciate the extent and importance of the opportunity, and can act in a manner becoming the owners and administrators of such a magnificent heritage.”

We quite concur in the view that to hesitate about establishing communication with the North-West will be for Canadian Statesmen to prove their unfitness for the responsible position they occupy; but we equally think that if they do not rise to the necessity of the speedy establishment of communication to the Pacific they will prove their utter unfitness to be the architects of an Empire. We clip the following from another Canadian Exchange:

“The *Nor-West* and Mr. Keefer (the latter in a letter to the *Montreal Gazette*) alike condemn the plan of a land and water communication to the Red River, and alike contend for a continuous rail communication without which we cannot reach the fertile belt for half of the year; and if commercial communication cannot be maintained, it is not likely that the political connection will be worth much. The railroad from Ottawa to Red River is, however, only regarded as a part of a Pacific road, at which alone it could be profitable, and Mr. Keefer points out that the Intercolonial Road is a most unmitigated piece of folly, unless it becomes part of an inter-oceanic road. As no imperial guarantee can be expected for this road, Mr. Keefer urges that a sufficient quantity of land be set apart to pay for it.”

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Europe.  
PARIS, Aug. 20.—The *Patrie* hints that within a month a great military event of which it gives no particulars will happen to Spain, after which Don Carlos will publish a manifesto.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lavalette presented his credentials as Minister of France. The Queen has gone to Balmoral.

The *Star* has an editorial on the acquisition of Cuba by the United States. It says the Naval and Military position in the Gulf of Cuba is of great value to the United States troops and squadrons that will be required there, and if the people of America with whom the acquisition of Cuba is so popular will offer no objection to such an outlay, there is no reason for England to grudge their possession of it. Her possessions in these seas are so exposed to attack that the danger cannot be augmented. In the interest of commerce it is desirable that Cuba should be prosperous, and her prosperity is much more probable under the American government than as a distinct colony or Spanish Republic.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—In practice yesterday the Harvards made 28 strokes per minute, which were increased to 30.

The *Morning Post* has an editorial on the coming yacht race, in which it says that with light wind and smooth water there are several English yachts that may be relied on to beat Bennett’s American yacht Dauntless at every point. The recent race to Cherbourg and return, as a test, was marred by an accident to the sails of the Dauntless. As the time of the international boat race approaches, the excitement in sporting circles increases; much space in newspapers is given up to this subject. The *Land and Water* says the balance seems

in favor of the Oxford crew, if the Americans will not only learn the new style of rowing; but to maintain it against the Oxford’s and win with a week’s exercise without doing their best at any time, would be an aquatic revolution. The *Spectator* says opinion in regard to chances of victory are nearly even. The course is a hard one, but the race is likely to be close; if the whether is bad the result will be probably in favor of the Oxford, if good the Harvards will win. A nice slow English drizzle is the thing to take the heart out of the Americans.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—*La France* says Cuba is lost to Spain and the wisest thing Spain can do is to take advantage of the present situation.

Canada.

QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—The opening of the Windsor Railroad yesterday was attended with great eclat. Speeches were made by the Governor General and others.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Eight gunboats for Spain have been launched in Mystic Conn. Spanish officers in charge profess confidence that they will have no trouble in leaving the port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An official proclamation has been made that the convention between the United States and France, securing the guarantee of property in trade-marks, will take effect Oct. 2nd and continue ten years.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the “Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867,” and the “Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869,” and the By-laws thereunder for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinances and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order, W. LEIGH, Clerk M.C. Council Chambers, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1869. au27

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MRS. ALFRED FELLOWS WILL BE prepared to receive DAILY PUPILS at her residence, on the Saanich Road, on Monday, September 20th.

The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern, Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy.

Hours—From 9½ to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p.m. Terms—\$4 per month; Music, \$5; French, Italian and German, \$2 each. au25

“Victoria Mechanics’ Literary Institute.”

WANTED, A LIBRARIAN; SALARY \$75 per month. Applications for the office to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before 1st September. ALEX. B. GRAY, Secretary. au14

Victoria, B. C., 14th Aug., 1869.

F. S. BUSHELL, Piano and Tuner & Regulator JOHNSON STREET. my20-6m

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST J. A. BOSCO. In the underdug on or before SATURDAY, 21st inst; and all parties indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment. L. & J. BOSCO WITZ au18 1w

New Advertisements.

Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD HUGS TO inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included. Orders left at Fell & Co. store on Port Street, or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to. au11 3m 2p

NOTICE, LOST!

MRS. MARY W. MOORE, OF SUGAR Hill, Cook Co., N. H. United States, is very anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son, Henry W. Moore, who left Astoria, Oregon, on steamship Fidelity, for Victoria, B. C., on the 29th August, 1867, since which time, Mrs. Moore has received no intelligence of her son. Said Henry W. Moore has light hair, blue eyes, is now 30 years of age, and in poor health when last heard from. au11

ENGLISH BAZAAR, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR inspection a variety of Japanese articles of VERFUI in Ivory Lacquer-work, Oxidized Silver, Silk Paintings, Bronze and Stone Work &c., &c. Also, Abyssinian Gold Pencil Cases, Archery, Croquet, Cricket, &c., &c. au27

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform the traveling public that having bought out the above House REFITTED and RE-UNISHED the same and is now prepared to receive BOARDERS BY THE DAY OR WEEK. It is the intention of the Proprietor to spare no means in making it a popular hotel and satisfactory to all who may favor him with their patronage. P. O’DWYER, Proprietor. au24 1w

FOR HONG-KONG.

THE SPLENDID SHIP FRANCIS A. PALMER, 2,000 tons Burthen, Captain Thos. King, will sail from Fort Town on Saturday the 15th of October. This ship has large and superior Passenger capacity, and offers a rare chance for Chinese Emigrants to secure a cheap passage. For passage apply early to the undersigned, J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent, what street. au20

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a Meeting at Lake School on Saturday the 1st inst., at 2 o’clock, p.m., to consider the School question, according to “The Common School Ordinance, 1869.” au8

BRICK FOR SALE.

500,000 BRICKS, THE BEST Quality, for Buildings, Clusters and Wells. Also, PRESS BRICKS, For Sale, at the Saanich Road Brick Yard, Victoria. A. PORTER, Proprietor. au23

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The Cruise of the Active—Interesting Report.

STR. ACTIVE, Aug. 24th, 1869  
Gov. Wm. Seward, late Sec. of State of the United States, with a few friends, sailed from San Francisco on the 13th day of July in the steamer Active on a cruise of exploration and pleasure amongst the islands of Alaska. One of the most attractive objects of this expedition was to be present at the total solar eclipse on the 7th day of August. Anchored at the mouth of the "Chilkat" river, on the 6th day of August and the next day (in canoe) arrived at Professor Davidson's camp of the U. S. Coast Survey. The Professor gave us the following account.  
The eclipse expedition of the U. S. Coast Survey left Sitka July 17th in open boat and canoe for Chilkat River. On account of heavy weather were eleven days in reaching a proper position on the river, in lat 59° 23', longitude 135° 58', only twenty miles from central path of totality. It was impracticable to carry instruments and provisions over the mountain range. The determination of the latitude, longitude and magnetic variation was made before the date of the eclipse. The 7th day of August was the cloudiest day experienced in the valley, but breaks in the clouds enabled the different phases to be watched, and the beginning of the totality was accurately noted. Instantly after observations the rose colored flames were visible to the unassisted eye, and their extent, position and elevation approximately measured; they were on the southeast and south southwest of the sun's limit. The corona was visible over part of the limit only; the whole picture was magnificent. The end of the eclipse was not seen. The phenomena of coming darkness and of the growing light were very marked along the course of the valley. Governor Seward visited the mouth of the Chilkat in the Active, and with Gen. Davis, Capt. Dall, Judge Hastings and others ascended in canoes to Mr. Davidson's Camp.  
During the trip they watched the phase of the eclipse and saw all the phenomena of the rose colored flames and the corona. The party on the Active lying under high mountains had the best view. At totality the clouds broke and large, clear spaces enabled them to see the flames and corona, and also the planet Mercury, and stars of the fourth magnitude.  
At Sitka the eclipse was not quite total, but was watched through broken clouds.  
At Fort Wrangle the weather was densely cloudy.  
At Fort Tongass the weather was favorable and the officers noted the times of beginning and ending. At the astronomical station, and off the steamer the Indians were carefully alarmed and hid in their houses; on the river they left their canoes and took to the bush. They had expressed disbelief in the prediction, but the actuality made them look upon the astronomer with undefined awe.  
Mr. Davidson, in addition to the special eclipse observations, has determined the geographical position of numerous points in the Archipelago. He found the Chilkat valley to possess a soil, climate and productions far more favorable than those of the Alexandria Archipelago. He discovered a mountain range of iron ore extending from the mouth of the Chilkat far beyond his astronomical station. This range has an elevation of the compass of ten degrees.  
Governor Seward invited Mr. Davidson and his party to return with him on the Active to San Francisco.  
The Governor has visited numerous places of interest, had good weather for his investigation, and delivered an eloquent address to the citizens of Alaska. On the Active Mr. Davidson stepped down an open hatch and was badly stunned. Governor Seward enjoyed excellent health, in all cases leading our fishing and other excursions, always cheerful while in camp, canoe, or on shipboard, and returns with ourselves highly gratified with the immense resources of the Archipelago of Alaska in fisheries, timber, fur and minerals. The Governor manifests a desire to return to San Francisco to be present at the great annual festival in honor of the admission of California to the Union of States—of which he was the well known champion in the Senate. We feel very grateful to Professor Davidson for the kind reception he gave us at his camp amongst the Chilkats, and for his genial good humor and hearty willingness to impart information on our voyage down. It is not necessary to say that Capt. Dall of the Active has been to us all, that a captain could or should be, omitting on no occasion to afford us amusement on land or sea; our thanks are due to Mr. Alex. Spencer, the purser and officers of the ship, for their polite attention to our wants.  
J. C. HASTINGS.  
ABRAHAM FITCH.  
WM. SMITH.  
SURGEON MAJOR FRANKLYN, R. A.  
THE THEATRE.—A fine house at ended the opening of the theatrical troupe last evening, and the reception which Mrs. Phelps met with from her old Victoria friends must have been very gratifying to her feelings. Three excellent pieces were presented, all of which were played with spirit and correctness. Mrs. Phelps appears to have added rather than lost that engaging vivacity of manner and style which rendered her so popular in former days. Carrie Carter is an accomplished and charming actress, and in the general arduous roles which she assumed last night won largely upon public favor. Mr. Carter's finished acting was greatly admired, and for a small company the Phelps Troupe is one of the best that has appeared here. Everybody ought to go and see their next performance.  
The steamer Newbern, from San Francisco, is due here.

Address of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

At 12 o'clock yesterday a delegation of Ministers and Lay Representatives, consisting of the Rev. E. White, Nanaimo, Chairman of the District, Rev. A. E. Ross, Pastor of the Church in Victoria, Messrs. T. James, of Nanaimo, D. Spencer and J. E. McMillan, of Victoria, waited on His Excellency Governor Musgrave, and presented the following congratulatory address on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this colony:  
To His Excellency Anthony Musgrave, Esq., Governor of British Columbia.  
May it Please Your Excellency:  
We, the Ministers and Lay Representatives under the direction of, and representing in this Colony the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada, composing six hundred ministers and three hundred thousand members in her congregations, beg to approach your Excellency with the expression of our cordial congratulations on your appointment as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the Government of British Columbia.  
From your Colonial experience we trust, under God, that this Colony may enjoy a most prosperous career, and realize speedily, in loyalty to the Crown, a happy relation to the Dominion of Canada. Our earnest prayer is, as a Church strongly attached to British institutions, and sharing in the common difficulties incident to the country, that God may protect and bless your Excellency and family, and pour upon this Colony the blessings of His grace and providence.  
Signed by order and on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of British Columbia.  
Victoria, August 26, 1869.  
E. WHITE, Chairman.  
A. E. RUSS, Secretary.  
HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.  
Gentlemen.—Accept my cordial thanks for your Address and congratulations on my appointment as the Queen's Representative in this Colony. By the blessing of God, without whose favor, I desire to remember, no human efforts will avail, I sincerely hope that the future of the Colony may be more prosperous. If it should be the desire of the community, I believe it would not be impracticable to establish advantageous relations with the Dominion of Canada; and I would willingly aid in any measure which might be found possible for this purpose; but you will readily understand that on so short an acquaintance with the affairs of British Columbia I am scarcely competent yet to form an opinion, as regards this Colony, upon so important a question.  
I am very grateful to you for your prayer that the blessing of God may be afforded to myself and my family, and I heartily reciprocate your good wishes.  
BLACKWOOD, dear old Blackwood, the companion of our youth and the model of our riper years, has come to hand for July, and is, as usual, replete with substantial reading. It contains an excellent article on the Irish Church Bill, and an interesting paper on the "New theory of Earthquakes and Volcanoes."—For sale by Hibben & Co.  
NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—This standard Review for July has been laid on our table. The present completes the 100th number. The papers on European Affairs, Geological Time, The Early History of Man, and the Irish Church are especially interesting.—For sale by Hibben & Co.  
NANAIMO.—The sm. Sir James Douglas came in last evening from the East Coast, bringing Dr. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Carswell and several other passengers. The ships Cowper and Shooting Star are daily expected from San Francisco. A new seam of coal fifteen feet thick has been struck in an old slope.  
THE SPRING RIDGE WATER COMPANY have erected a windmill at their rings and promise to supply the city bountifully with pure aqua hereafter. The windmill will obviate the necessity for a steam engine.  
THE WILLIAM CREEK BACKWOOD PLUM COMPANY have tapped Jack of Clubs Lake and turned part of its water into William Creek. This looks as if our miners intended to turn the advantages Nature has given us to account.  
RIFLES.—There will be a rifle match on Saturday next between six volunteers and six ex-volunteers at the Butte, Clover Point. Shooting commences at 1 o'clock. Among the "Exes" are several very fine marksmen.  
THE H. B. CO.'s bark Princess Royal sailed last evening for London with a cargo of spars. Mr. Graham Rankin, in pursuit of health, went as passenger.  
THE COMPTONARY dinner to Governor Seward will take place at the Alhambra Hall at 7 o'clock this evening sharp.  
THE OFFICERS of the Victoria Fire Department will present an address to Governor Musgrave at noon to-day.  
HOPS.—Bunker received yesterday from his hop-ranch a quantity of splendid hops the first of the season.  
THE U. S. S. Pensacola will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning. She will take a mail.  
HON. W. H. SEWARD and friends are staying at the residence of Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul, Pandora street.  
THE AMERICAN bark Rival sailed yesterday for Port Discovery to load for San Francisco.  
THE ACTIVE will sail on Saturday for San Francisco and will bear away Mr. Seward and friends.  
THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE—Oxfords vs. Harvards—will come off to-day.  
BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

Huge Blazing Orbs of Fire Flying Through the Realms of Space.

[From the British Quarterly Review].  
On the 12th of May, 1866, a grand conflagration, infinitely larger than that of London or Moscow, was announced. To use the expression of a distinguished astronomer, a world was found to be on fire. A star, which till then had shone meekly and unobtrusively in the Corona Borealis, suddenly blazed up into a luminary of the second magnitude. In the course of three days from its discovery in this new character by Mr. Birmingham, at Tyam, it had declined to the third or even fourth order of brilliancy. In twelve days, dating from its first apparition in the Irish heavens, it had sunk to the eighth rank, and it went on waning until the 26th of June, when it ceased to be discernible except through the medium of the telescope. This was a remarkable, though certainly not an unprecedented circumstance on the part of a star; but one singular circumstance in its behavior was that, after a lapse of nearly two months, it began to blaze up again, though not with equal ardor and after maintaining its glow for a few weeks and passing through sundry phases of color, it gradually paled its fires and returned to its former insignificance.  
How many years have elapsed since this awful conflagration actually took place it would be presumptuous to guess; but it must be remembered that news from the heavens, though carried by the fleetest of messengers, light, reach us long after the event has transpired, and that the same celestial courier is still dropping the tidings at each station it reaches in space, until it sinks exhausted by the length of its flight. Now, when this object was examined, as it was promptly and eagerly done by Professor Miller and Mr. Higgins, they found to their great wonder that it yielded two species—the one imposed upon the other, though obviously independent. There was the prismatic ribbon crossed by dark lines, which belonged to the sun and stars generally, but there was another in which four bright lines figured, and these, according to the canons of interpretation previously mentioned, indicating that some luminous gas, or gases, was also pouring out its light from the surface of the orb.  
Two of the lines spelled out hydrogen in the spectral language. What the other two signified did not then appear; but, inasmuch as those four streaks were brighter than the rest of the spectrum, the source from which they came must obviously have been more intensely heated than the underlying parts, or photosphere, from which the normal stellar light proceeded. And as the star had suddenly flamed up, was it not a natural supposition that it had become enwrapped in burning hydrogen, which, in consequence of some great convulsion, had been liberated in prodigious quantities, and then, combining with other elements, had set this hapless world on fire? In such a fierce conflagration the combustible gas would soon be consumed, and the glow would, therefore, decline, subject in this case, to a second eruption, which occasioned the renewed outburst of light on the 20th day of August.  
By such a catastrophe it is not wholly impossible that our own globe may sometime be ravished, for if a word from the Almighty were to unloose for a few moments the bonds of affinity which unite the elements of water—of the ocean on the land and the moisture in the air—a single spark would bring them together with a fury which would kindle the funeral pyre of the human race, and be fatal to the planet and all the works that are therein. It cannot but be a startling fact for us that in yonder doomed and distant world we have, probably, seen in our own day a realization of the fearful picture sketched by Peter, "when the heavens (or atmosphere) being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat." And if we regard it as the center of a system, it is impossible to think without horror of the fate of the numerous globes around it when overwhelmed with this sudden deluge of light and caloric.  
PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S IDENTITIES.—The following is a literal copy of an original and genuine document which was exhibited in Detroit, N. Y., on the 20th of July.  
"This is to certify that it is my desire that my son Andrew Johnson be bound an apprentice to James J. Selby to learn the Taylor's Trade, and that he is to serve him faithfully until he is 21 years old.  
"Andrew Johnson was born in the year 1808, December 29th.  
MARY DAUGHTY,  
By  
"TURNER DAUGHTY.  
"Norm 7th 1818."  
SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON, it has for many years been asserted, could be manufactured nowhere else than in Scotland. The moist atmosphere of that country was declared to be essential to the good spinning of the Sea Island cotton. One of the two Paisley firms, who enjoy a high reputation for spool cotton, has recently established in New Jersey a large manufactory for the purpose of supplying a superior article of sewing cotton. Skilled workmen and improved machinery were sent over, and it is said that goods fully equal to the Scottish six-cord spool cotton are sent from this establishment. The moisture of that climate is artificially produced by the introduction of a jet of steam among the spindles. The success of the experiment has been so decided that other firms, it is reported, are about building mills in the United States, and intend transferring their capital and machinery to that country.

A Fragrant Cosmetic.

To preserve the soft, clear color of the skin, even to an advanced age, take of the genuine MURRAY & LAMMAN'S Florida Water one part, of pure water three parts; mix, and bathe the face, neck and arms five or six times a day.  
Beware of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lamman & Kemp, New York.  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The changes of temperature and weather frequently open eruptions which are most cautious of their health, and most particular in their diet. These eruptions, purifying, and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective actions of the digestive organs; they augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxious, from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, unimixed with base matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this powerful medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and its incapability of doing harm.  
Onward is the motto of the present day. Old stereotyped opinions which have nothing in their antiquity to recommend them, are fast giving away as their duties are proved by the investigations of science. The old notion that bleeding must be resorted to in every case of sickness has long ago exploded, and the dangerous and indiscriminate use of calomel, blue mass, and kindred mineral medicines, is fast giving way to those safer and more efficacious vegetable medicines, to which Dr. W. W. Wood's Vegetable Compound is better than the most perfect and scientific combination.  
Plain Truths.  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure scrofula and old sores.  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure tumors and ulcers.  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure cancerous diseases.  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure all skin diseases.  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure abscesses.  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure bad blood and humors.  
Music.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Piano-forte who combines Thorough-bass and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tuner of Piano-fortes in the Colony. Terms—Piano-forte and Singing \$6 per month. Piano-fortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DUGALD PALMER, Kane Street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.  
QUICK TIME.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in June. They consist of the new Wideners, Loch Lomond, K. Harrey, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece, Trimmings and Buttons of latest styles; Bagnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons, Japanese Silks, and fancy goods. Additional by every express and by ship Lady Lampton, from London.  
BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co have, in connection with their Book and Stationary Business, added Book BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.  
FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.  
DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—1st. For ordinary washing (from three to four dozen pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.  
2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then submerge them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.  
3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.  
4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap.

Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES—Continued.  
10 cks Old Tom  
Marion's Pale Ale, qts  
4 cks choice old Port  
Champagne and Brandy  
ALSO—7 doz asst sizes Demijohns  
1 to 5 galls  
The above may be had in or out of Bond  
English Groceries,  
4 cs 1 lb bots Eng Mustard, 4 doz ea  
6 cs Cocoa 1-4 lbs, 112 lbs ea  
4 cs Arrowroot, 1-4, 1-2 & 1 lb pkgs  
4 cs Worcester Sauce, 4 doz 12 pts  
12 cs Pie Fruits 2 doz ea  
10 cs qt Pickles, 3 do  
10 cs white Onions, 3 do  
6 cs Kane's Patent Groats  
ALSO—Various brands Eng Soaps  
—Kegs white, green, yellow and other  
Paints  
—Kegs new Zante Currants  
—bxs Raisins  
ALSO—150 bxs Price's Belmont Sperm  
Candles, full weight  
—Tins Eng. Biscuits.  
P.S.—ALSO—If they arrive in time,  
per bark Ava, expected daily:  
30 sks bayo Beans  
50 sks, 100 lbs ea, S I Rice  
100 mats No 1 China Sugars  
30 nests oak and blue Tubs 8 in nest  
ETC., ETC., ETC.  
TERMS AT SALE.  
J. P. DAVIES,  
Auctioneer.  
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A UCTION.  
Closing Out Sale!  
J. P. DAVIES & CO.  
Have received instructions from Mr. B. SLOMAN to sell at his store, Yates Street,  
Thursday, Sept. 2d,  
HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF  
CLOTHING, Etc., Etc.  
CONSISTING IN PART OF:  
Pilot Jackets, Beaver Sac Coats, Beaver and other Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, Baltic, Blue Grey, White, Blue Serge, and heavy Overshirts, Underclothing, assorted Hats, Boys' Clothing, Carpet Bags,  
AND  
Counters, Shelving and Gas Fittings.  
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Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),  
TO SELL, WITHOUT RESERVE,  
AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,  
On MONDAY, Sept. 27th,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,  
H. M. GUNBOAT  
FORWARD  
AS SHE NOW STANDS,  
Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.  
The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.  
A List of her Stores can be seen at the Office of the Paymaster, in Charge of Esquimalt Yard, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., on and after the 25th August. Also, at the Office of J. P. Davies & Co., Victoria.  
Orders to inspect the ship can be obtained on application as above.  
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HENRY NATHAN JR & CO  
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Ex "LADY LAMPSON,"  
FROM LONDON.  
Blankets  
Blue, Black and White, 2½ point, 9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets.  
Shawls  
Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed, Large Plaids, Tasmanian, Saxony, &c., &c.  
Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light  
Horricks' Long Cloth  
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Gray Sheetting, various qualities  
Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, &c.  
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French Merino, Gingham, Velveteen, Chintz, Muslins & Dress Goods, in great variety  
Linings, Oil Batze, Oil Silk, Carpets, Ticks, Hessians, Cottons, Twills, &c., &c.  
Jackets, Black, Beaded, Cloth, &c.  
Black Silk Velvet, superior quality  
Cotton Velvet  
Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow & Broad do, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Assorted Thread  
Stair Linen  
Irish Linen, &c., &c.  
Baltic Shirts, Shepherd and other Plaids, French Flannel, &c., &c.  
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French Felt, Plush, Colored and Black  
Cambric Hdkfs, Half Hose, Neckties, Regatta Shirts, Umbrellas, White Shirts, Swansdown do, &c.  
Pants, Black Doe, Tweed, Ribbed and Fancy Doe  
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Inverness Capes, various qualities, Boys' and Men's  
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Grain Sacks  
Chain, ¾ and ¾  
Sheet Lead  
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Cotton Seine Twine  
Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop do, Seaming do.  
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IN BOND & DUTY PAID.  
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Hennessey Brandy, bulk and case  
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Rass' Ale, in bulk  
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AND  
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Henry Nathan Jr. & Co.  
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The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of Chlorosis, Paley in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Anemia, General Debility, and Poverty of Blood. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all kinds of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility, it is the most efficacious and healthful preparation, in all warm and relaxing climates.

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This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil and has been found most beneficial in Diseases of the Chest, Scrophulous, Lymphatic Disorders, Green Scurvy, Muscular Atrophy, and Loss of Appetite. It regenerates the constitution, purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in Diseases of the Skin. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to Hemorrhages and Obstructions of the Glands.

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This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangement of the digestive organs, such as

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Fresh from the Mills of  
**THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS.**  
Extract from Report of Committee of Judges on Class 6  
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Your Committee did not subject to proof the samples of  
powder exhibited at the Fair, but went to the different  
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The various samples thus obtained, embracing Sporting,  
Cannon, Mining and Blasting Powder, were subjected to  
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After many days consumed in careful experiments—  
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Signed,  
JOHN HALEY,  
HENRY J. PIPPY,  
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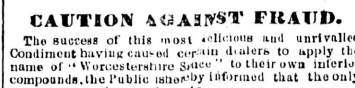
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The success of this most delicious and unrivaled  
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compounds, the Public are informed that the only  
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Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.  
Wholesale and Export by the Proprietors, Worces-  
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Agents for Victoria—Junior, Green & Rhodes.  
JULY 14th

## FRAUD On the 27th June, 1869, MOTHEW ALLEN, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeit- ing the **LAUREL** of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phipps to **TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT** And on the 30th of the same month, for **SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES** Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACK- WELL'S, LAUREL BRAND, was sentenced by the Subar- ban Magistrate at Sealdah, to **TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT**

**CAUTION—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS CHIMNEY  
STONES, under Cross & Blackwell's name, will be liable  
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And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children,  
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Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.  
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Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative  
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FOR INFLAMMATORY AND CHRONIC PHLEGMATISM  
AND GOUT, DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM,  
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ARE CAUSED BY VITiated BLOOD, which is generally pro-  
duced by derangement of the digestive organs.  
Cleanse the vitiated blood, whenever you find its im-  
purities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions  
or sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and  
stagnant in the veins; cleanse it when it is acid, and  
your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood healthy  
and all will be well.

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Prospectuses and every information can be obtained  
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The Fund to be Divided will be the Pro-  
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1865. au15 1m

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The TRAVELERS' Insurance Company insures against  
Death or Disability by Accident, in sums of \$50  
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**Small Cost and Large Benefits.**  
This Insurance is valuable to all classes of men, and  
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Superior accommodation for three or four pupil Boas  
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deacon Woods, New Westminster; Archdeacon Hecce, Co-  
quitlam; Roderick F. Jackson, Esq.; J. D. Pemberton, Esq.; E.  
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Rev. J. Jones, Rector of St. John's.  
Lectures in Natural Science, &c., are given by the Rev.  
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tic, Geography and the use of the Globes, Grammar, Eng-  
lish Literature and Composition, Moral Philosophy, As-  
tronomy, Botany, English, French, Greek and Roman  
History.  
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and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
The Class for Boys will be discontinued.  
TERMS PER MONTH—DAY SCHOLARS.  
English, 1st class.....\$5 00  
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Including the above course of instruction in English,  
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Further information will be given by the Lady Principal  
or by any Member of the Board.  
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of a month.  
Books and Stationery, when necessary, will be pro-  
vided for the pupils at the usual rate.  
This Institution was founded in 1860, in connection with  
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It has now over ninety pupils, the highest number yet  
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ligious, moral and secular education, and to place within  
the reach of the greatest number of the children of the  
vicinity, the means of forming the habits and character  
of an English lady.  
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strengthened this staff more from time to time as the funds  
enable them to do so.  
The noble edifice, placed by the munificence of friends  
at home and abroad, contains everything to ensure the  
health and comfort of the pupils.  
The rooms devoted to study are lofty and spacious.  
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to ensure the comfort and welfare of their children.  
VICTORIA, B. C., 20th July, 1869.**

## SEVENTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Will be Open to the Public at 11 a.m. 14th  
September, 1869.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AN-  
nounce that the Seventh Industrial Exhibition will  
be opened on Monday, the 14th inst., at the Mechanics'  
Institute, in the spacious Exhibition Building  
erected on Union Square, the City of San Francisco,  
and no pains will be spared to make it complete in all its  
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The Building is water-proof, well ventilated, and light-  
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or exhibitors' use, and has a line of shafting 200 feet  
long, provided with necessary pulleys and ample steam  
power for all kinds of working machinery, and covers an  
area of 90,000 feet.  
The lines of telegraph wires will be connected in the  
building, where, also, will be the Postoffice and Express  
Companies' boxes. A fine Band will discourse music every  
evening and afternoon, and the artist will find ample  
provision for his comfort in every particular.  
The various Hoteliers making extensive preparation  
to accommodate visitors at moderate rates during the  
Exhibition season, and the Board of Managers will,  
through an agent, extend all information to strangers,  
seeking accommodations during their stay in the city at  
that period.  
It is a charge to exhibitors (except ticket of ad-  
mission) and exhibitors are notified that application  
or space must be received before August 28th, or space  
cannot be definitely assigned.  
Articles intended for exhibition must be in the build-  
ing by Saturday, 18th September, and no article can  
enter for competition unless in position by that time.  
Rules and regulations, Circulars and Plans will be  
forwarded on application at the rooms of the Mechanics'  
Institute, 29 West Street, San Francisco, or by addressing  
J. H. GILLMORE, Corresponding Secretary, same ad-  
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